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TIME TABLES

Time of Arrival and Departure of Trains at Reno.

| ARRIVES | RAIL. | DEPARTS |
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| 8:30 p.m. | SOUTHERN PACIFIC. | 8:45 p.m. |
| 8:30 a.m. | No. 3, Eastbound fast mail | 8:10 a.m. |
| 8:30 a.m. | No. 2, Westbound Express | 8:10 a.m. |
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| 1:00 p.m. | No. 3, Local Passenger | 1:35 p.m. |
| 1:45 a.m. | No. 4, Local Passenger | 1:45 p.m. |
| 6:15 p.m. | Express and Freight. | 8:45 a.m. |
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Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

| MAIL | ARRIVES | CLOSES |
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| San Francisco, Sacramento and points in California and Oregon | 8:05 a.m. | 7:40 p.m. |
| Idaho, all Eastern points | 8:35 p.m. | 7:40 a.m. |
| Carson, Virginia and all Southern points | 8:00 p.m. | 7:40 a.m. |
| Savannah and all points north | 4:15 p.m. | 7:40 a.m. |

Buffalo Meadows and Sheephead mail arrives every Thursday at 4:15 P.M. and close every Friday at 1:15 P.M.

V. & T. coked pouch from Virginia and Carson arrives at 11:45 A.M.; mail for same arrives at 12:30 P.M.

Postoffice Hours:
From 8:00 A.M. to 6 P.M. Sundays from 9 to 10 A.M.

FIFTY-CENT COLUMN.

NOT—All classes of legitimate advertising not exceeding six lines inserted in this column at 50 cents per week.

For Sale.

A well improved ranch of 720 acres, with plenty of spring water to irrigate and an unlimited range. Sixty head of dairy cows and heifers and 75 tons of hay. Railroad crosses ranch. For further particulars inquire at JOURNAL office. d-w lapw

Piano Paper

W. J. Loofbourrow has received a full line of samples of the latest styles and designs in wall paper. The paper can be had at the very lowest prices. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Loofbourrow's grocery store, corner Commercial Row and Sierra street.

Announcement—Spring Millinery.

Owing to the non-completion of our new store we will display our splendid stock of spring millinery at our parlors, corner West and Third sts., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 30 and April 1. Beautiful pattern hats at reasonable prices. 20m

MISSES BARRETT.

Piano and Organ Tuner, W. P. Stewart, the well known and reliable piano and organ tuner and repairer, at present connected with Sherman, Clay & Co. of San Francisco, and tuner for Prof. Philip Krall, in Reno. He is also special agent for Steinway & Sons, "Estey" and other pianos. Leave your orders or see him for one week at Hera's Bazaar, jewelry store, main st.

Girls Wanted.

A competent girl to do general house work is wanted. Inquire at this office. 28m

Sugar and Butter.

A. Andreuccetti has just received a box of sugar, which he will sell at a very low price. Fresh butter 25 cents a roll. Call at his store on North Virginia St. 28m

Trees, Trees

Evergreen, lilac and snowball bushes, American holly, shade trees in variety, fruit trees, currant and gooseberry bushes for sale. Trees all in fine condition, and will be sold for less than one fourth the usual price. Apply to JOHN EDWARDS BRAY, Mill Street.

Electric Goods.

I am agent for the Ohio Electric Works, which manufactures a great many electric novelties and appliances. Samples of electric carriage, bicycle, table and necktie light can be seen any evening at my residence on Plaza street, second door east of Central. W. F. SEDWICK. 12ft

ROSENTHAL & ARMANO,

Dealers in
CIGARS,
TOBACCO,
PIPES,
TOILET ARTICLES

NEAT CLUB ROOMS ATTACHED
Commercial Row Reno Nevada.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, Public Administrator of Washoe County, State of Nevada, as aforesaid, has been duly appointed and qualified by the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada in and for the County of Washoe, as Executrix of the estate of J. A. Davis, late of Washoe County, deceased. All debts having been paid, the aforesaid estate are requested to file the same, with proper vouchers attached, with the Clerk of the Court, within three months of the first publication of this notice.

MRS. M. SHERMAN, Executrix



The Short Skirt in St. Louis.
St. Louis women of fashion have adopted the short rainy day skirt as a part of their walking costume. It may be seen any day on the streets and boulevards.

Boston originated the idea.
New York advocated it.
Neither adopted it.

In St. Louis and Chicago it has been adopted with such unanimity that dealers in and makers of skirts cannot supply the demand.

St. Louis women say:

This is the thing we have sought

And mourned because we found it not.

It is convenient, sensible, labor saving, time economizing, trouble avert-
ing, and pretty.

The fashionable house skirt which has a demitasse made the short skirt for the street possible. The long skirt drags and becomes soiled, while the short skirt never becomes muddy or dragged around the bottom.

The short skirt, not having to be held up, gives freedom to the hands.

The feet cannot become entangled in the short skirt and hinder rapid walking.

It cannot be caught under the feet when climbing stairs.

It is an excellent thing for women who are out of doors a great deal.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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PLUMAS COUNTY, CAL.

Pete Laffranchini, Prop.

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50 CENTS PER GALLON.

Low rate given at Wholesale.

Also Fine Sherry and Port Wine

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—Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada.—

DIRECTORS—Daniel Meyer of San Francisco; Henry Anderson A. G. Fletcher J. N. Evans, G. F. Turrittin, Moritz Schesline and P. L. Flanagan of Reno.

Subscribed Capital - - - \$300,000

Paid Up Capital - - - 150,000.

Surplus - - - 67,000

Accounts of Banks, Corporations, and Individuals received on favorable terms.

Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

Buy and sell exchange on all the principal cities of the United States Canada, Europe, Asia and Africa

Messrs. Scheeline & Osburn are Resident Agents for twenty-eight Fire Insurance Companies, the total assets of which are \$217,840,000.

Safe Deposit Boxes for rent, prices according to size varying from \$5 to per annum.

GEO. F. TURRITTIN, President.

MORITZ SCHEELINE, Vice President.

R. S. OSBURN, Cashier.

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COMMERCIAL ROW.

RENO, NEVADA.

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BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, VEAL, LAMB, HAM LARD, AND GENERAL BUTCHERS' DELICACIES.

Good Hides and Pelts Bought at Top Prices

Fancy Meats Put up in the Finest Style

Parry Brothers

Sole Agents for the celebrated—

JOHN WIELAND'S EXTRA PALE BEER AND PORTER ON DRAUGHT OR BY THE KEG.

The most modern bottling Machinery has been put in and our works are now equipped as well, if not better than any bottling plant on the Pacific Coast.

Family Trade is Especially Solicited

Try a keg or bottle and you will forever use it. No other beer can t you it

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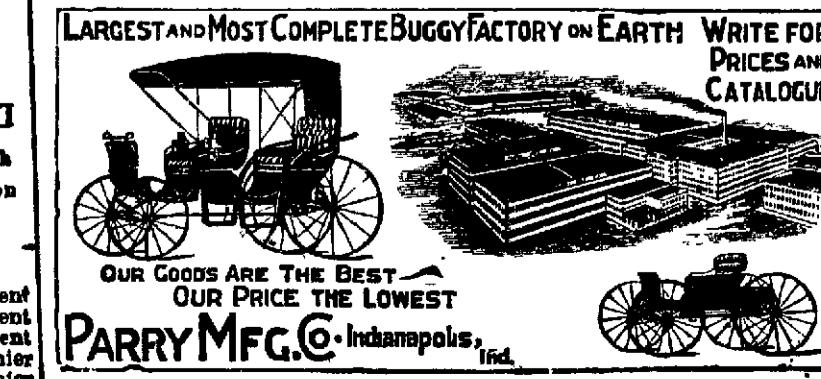
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Jackets, Caps and Fancy Goods

CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, ETC.

KID GLOVES GUARANTEED

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WORDS OF WISDOM.

The *Tuscarora Times-Review* in commenting upon an article in the *Lyon County Times*, in which the acts of the Silver party boss, since the election, were severely scored, says:

Any one who was at all observant of the methods used in placing the S. P. in power at the Reno convention, could easily grasp the intentions of the movement. The name was to be used as a shibboleth to install in positions of profit the tools of the corporation. The best interests of the State and fidelity to the great cause for which the party was originally organized were lost sight of in the disgusting and unseemly scramble for place. It was a contest for spoils, not principles, and the results but truly reflected the selfishness which actuated the convention. The party is just as good as the men who controlled it, and nothing better can be expected of it. "Figs do not grow on thistles."

Stripped of its harshness, the maxim, "To the victors belong the spoils," is good politics, as it simply means that to the dominant party should be entrusted the reins of government and carries with it the assumption of all responsibility to the people for the correct administration of the same. Under normal conditions the policy carried out is as strong a weapon in the hands of the minority as in the majority, and no party, however powerful, can long continue in corruption without alienating the better element, which we are optimistic enough to believe is always in the majority. The Silver party has reached that stage of its existence when it must crumble of its own rotteness, and while we must bear yet awhile with the discomforts of its misdeeds and shortcomings, the ultimate results cannot fail to be beneficial. The Silver party has written its own obituary on the statutes, and fertilized by its corruption, a purer and better political growth will result.

The *Virginia Report* and *Carson Appeal* are at loggerheads in regard to the facts concerning the history of the Constitutional Convention bill. Although they both attempted to defend the Governor for his veto, they take different routes, both of which lead nowhere, and the natural consequence is that no point, germane to the matter, has been reached by either. The person or persons who could give the true inwardness of the business have not yet, and probably never will, enlighten the public in print.

WHERE was Stewart when the vote was taken on the passage of the Nicaragua Canal bill? Hon. Wm. M. Stewart, the silver champion, who never knows when to quit, was studying how to put a silver rider on the bill. He did not vote in favor of the Nicaragua canal bill, because they would not allow a silver rider on the bill. He did not attempt to put on a silver rider on the Dingy high protective tariff bill.—"Quisquefols" in the *Genoa Courier*.

We often hear men talking about "sound money" and saying that this country "must have a money that is good in Europe," who would not know a ten-dollar gold piece from a dog tag.—*Utah State Journal*.

WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT will not come into possession of his millions until next autumn; until then he will have to get along on \$1,000 a day. This is a hardship which the newspapermen of Nevada are likely to undergo.

QUAY of Pennsylvania is reported to be sick and discouraged. Let him take heart. The country will manage to get along very well, even if he does have to give up his seat in the Senate.

MR. KREED emphasizes his denial of the oft-repeated rumor that he is about to retire from public life by declaring that he will not be a candidate for the Vice-Presidency next year.

MR. CLEVELAND has not been invited to either of the New York banquets, the committees probably supposing he would prefer to eat by correspondence.

THERE is another rumor from Washington to the effect that Alger is about to resign. It is probably one of those things that are too good to be true.

MRS. LEASE has repudiated the Democratic party and some Democrats are ungalant enough to go around bragging about it.

SILENCE is golden. Ergo—goldbugs should keep their mouths shut.

An Enterprising Firm.

The W. T. Hitt Co. waves its banner to the breeze through the columns of the JOURNAL, in the form of a large display ad. This company carries a large and well selected stock of hardware, groceries, farming implements of the latest and most improved patterns and which are manufactured by the oldest and best known factories in the United States, which is a guarantee of first-class material and workmanship. Farmers in need of implements for agricultural purposes can certainly get the best by patronizing the W. T. Hitt Co. Since taking possession of the business the store has been thoroughly overhauled, remodeled, papered and renovated in the interior, and painters are now occupied improving the appearance of the exterior.

A Daring Robbery

Some time during Thursday night the residence of F. M. Lee was entered by burglars. Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Lee and others were asleep in the house not a sound was heard, even the dog was not disturbed so quietly was the work done. Mr. Lee says he awoke towards morning, but cannot state whether it was the presence of the robber that caused it, as he is not conscious of having heard anything that would arouse him. After awakening he decided to see what time it was, so got up, lit the gas and looked at his watch, which he had put under the pillow. After looking at his time piece and noting that it was 5 o'clock he noticed that the bedroom door was open, which struck him as rather singular as he had closed it upon retiring. Further investigation revealed the fact that his clothes and the chair upon which they were lying was missing. A thorough search was immediately instituted, but revealed nothing but the chair. The clothes and \$40 contained therein were gone. The officers were notified, but at this writing nothing has been discovered to lead to the apprehension of the culprit, so far as the JOURNAL reporter could ascertain. The warm weather that is upon us has caused the vast army of hobos, criminals and toughs generally to leave their winter quarters and start out for their annual trips throughout the country, and residents of all railroad towns especially will have to keep a watchful eye upon their belongings or they may suffer the experience that Mr. Lee has had the misfortune to undergo. Keep your doors and windows locked.

BREVITIES.

The U. S. Court at Carson is engaged in the trial of mining cases.

Colonel Spriggs of the Pyramid reservation is in town and is registered at the Riverside.

Professor Lewers accompanied the basket ball team on yesterday morning's west bound train.

The Washoe Lunch Counter is still in the lead. All that the market affords constantly on hand.

Dr. J. E. Stubbs left yesterday morning for California with the basket ball team. The doctor will speak at Stanford University next Sunday night.

Frank S. Delevan and Mattie J. Fox were married on Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents near Verdi. Rev. B. F. Hudelson tied the nuptial knot.

Nick Hammersmith has been treading on air for the past twenty-four hours. He received a telegram from Wadsworth yesterday stating that his son George was the daddy of a bouncing boy.

WEATHER BULLETIN

(Copyright, 1899, by W. T. Foster.)

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 8.—My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 11th to 15th of April.

And the next will reach the Pacific coast about 15th, cross west of Rockies country by close of 16th, great central valleys 17th to 19th, Eastern States 20th. The warm wave will cross west Rockies country about 16th, great central valleys 17th, Eastern States 19th.

Cool wave will cross west of Rockies country about 18th, great central valleys 19th, Eastern States 22nd.

Temperature of the ending 8 A. M. April 24th, will average below normal East of the Rockies and above west.

Precipitation will average about normal generally.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in the most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim."

No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts per bottle at S. J. Hodgkinson's Drug Store.

May Victory be Theirs.

The State University basket ball team left on yesterday morning's west bound train to cope with their rivals at Berkeley and Stanford. The young ladies were sanguine of success and they left with the sincere wishes of all Renoites that they would return with the laurels of victory on their Easter hats.

New Warehouse.

The N.C.O. Railroad Company is making preparations for building a large warehouse on the corner of Fourth and Peavine streets, near the depot. It will be constructed of brick and roofed with iron and will be 80x90 in dimensions.

BORN.

HAMMERSMITH—In Wadsworth, April 7, 1899, to the wife of George Hammersmith.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*.

A DEADLY CANE.

An Innocent Looking Instrument Which Would Destroy Life.

"Anarchists of the physical force school find it now and again irresistible to brag of the powerful things they have used or are going to use," says a writer in *The Ludgate*. "We will suppose that some aristocratic person has been chosen as a victim. The exact pattern of his favorite walking stick would be noted as occasion arose and a facsimile of it prepared—that is to say, so far as mere outward appearances were concerned.

"The interior would really be an internal machine. Inside the hollow of the stick would be a metal flask containing a liquid which could emerge only from a small orifice at the top of the flask. The flask would be imbedded within a substance which would explode the instant that the liquid referred to came into contact with it.

"When an opportunity occurred for the stick to be substituted for its innocent counterpart, the handle would be unscrewed to a slight extent, thus allowing a space for the liquid to flow out, which it would do when the stick was held in a horizontal position. Most men occasionally carry their sticks in this way. So, when the victim took his supposed usual stick from the corner in which it had been placed upright, he might walk about with it for a long period without encountering actual harm, but once let him hold it horizontally or twirl it in the air there would be—well, you can imagine the result."

Steeple Clock Dials.

Difficulty is experienced in accurately reading the time of elevated clocks on account of the distance between the minute hand and the figures. Seen from below, the apparent reading may be a minute or two wrong when the hand is not at 12 or 6 on account of this distance. The perspective throws the hand out of position and gives it an apparent upward position. On the first quarter this makes the reading slow, on the last quarter fast. A proposed method of correcting this is to make the clock face concave so that the tip of the hand will almost graze the figures. Then the time can be accurately read from below.

A Trick of Style.

A woman who declares she cannot afford to buy bound books invested in a Russia leather book cover the other day. It has pockets at the ends into which to slip the covers of the books one is reading. It is very handsome, and it cost \$5.

When she wraps all this gorgeousness around a 10 cent copy of "Lorna Doone" or a 25 cent edition of "Pendennis," she is placid, happy and unashamed and doesn't think she was extravagant. — *New York Commercial Advertiser*.

THE ARCADE HOTEL

Within a few Steps of Depot

Remodeled
AND
Newly Furnished.

HEADQUARTERS
For
Stockmen and Commercial Travelers.

FIRST CLASS LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

FREE SAMPLE ROOM.

EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN PLAN.

Rates, \$1.00 and \$2.00 per Day.

Beds from 25 to 50 cents per Night.

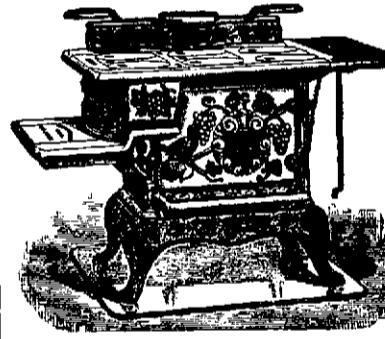
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PLUMBERS AND TINNERS.



A fine line of the celebrated

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ALSO THE NEW

California Stoves and Ranges

With which a written guarantee is given to each purchaser.

COUNTRY ORDERS SOLICITED.

ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY.

SIERRA STREET, RENO, NEVADA.

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For a clean cut in prices for high grade clothing for men, boys, youths and children.

Donnels & Steinmetz,

Dealers in

Furniture, Lenoleums, Carpets, Shades, Etc.

Lace Curtains, Portiers and Draperies

Upholstering in all its Branches.

NEW INVESTMENT BUILDING, 2nd STREET, RENO, NEVADA.

HODGKINSON

DRUGGIST

A FULL LINE OF SELECT PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES,
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

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BREVITIES.

Old newspapers for sale at JOURNAL office.
Bargains in crockery and cooking utensils at Lange & Schmitt's.

Bargains in garden hose and tools for 30 days at Lange & Schmitt.

The NEVADA STATE JOURNAL is kept on sale at Miss Clara Dickinson's.

For 8 cents per foot by Lange & Schmitt.

For ladies' watches, clasp pins, novelties in the jeweler's line, see W. G. Doane.

If you want a choice piece of meat for your Sunday dinner, go to Dixon Bros' shop.

The newest patterns in denims and silklinens have just been received at Mrs. Petrie's.

No convict made stores sold. We offer the work of American freemen. Genesey & Savage.

Kapp & Street's tamales at the Elite, the best in the market. Henry Riter sells nothing but the best.

Bar iron, steel and paints sold at old prices, less than cost, now to clean out stock at Lange & Schmitt's.

Bale ties, also forks and other tools for farmers and stockmen at the Reno Mercantile Company's store. *if

Lamps, kitchen utensils, agate ware, all grades and prices and complete stock at Genesey and Savage's. *if

Stoves, ranges and best steel ranges sold cheaper than San Francisco prices, fit added, at Lange & Schmitt's.

The Monarch is the liveliest place in town, all owing to the fact that the celebrated Anheuser-Busch beer is sold there.

Henry Riter's lunch to-day will be of the usual excellent character. Tamales and cold lunches served to order every evening.

Removal sale of millinery and fancy notions at Miss Gibbs, preparatory to occupying her new store in the Smith building. 19th

Go to Sauer & Grob's market for the finest of meats. A Sunday dinner is not complete without one of their nice roasts of beef.

Stewart & Meiss of the Reno Market always have the finest of sausages and meat delicacies in season and the finest meats that can be obtained.

Genesey & Savage's plumbing and fitting always gives satisfaction as they do the work themselves and they are both first class mechanics. m3-tf

Mrs. Petrie is now agent for the Standard patterns and also takes either subscriptions for the Designer or has them on sale every month.

Try one of those new cigars at Harry Davis'. They are called "The Model," and are just what the name implies. Harry has cigars of all grades and prices.

After a bicycle ride or a drive on these beautiful warm spring days, what is more delicious than a rich ice cream soda? Go to Fred Spindler's, under JOURNAL office.

Man must eat, and when he is hungry he wants the best and lots of it. Go to the Washoe Lunch Counter; you will know you had a good, big meal when you have finished.

For the best of everything in wines and liquors, Thysen is the place to go. He will sell you better goods for less money than any other store in the city. He carries the stock and knows how to buy.

A car load of Studebaker Bros., celebrated buggies and carts has just been received by W. T. Hitt Co. Those desirous of purchasing anything in this line should first visit W. T. Hitt Co.'s store.

Miss Claire Dickinson has for sale a complete line of the latest periodicals and the best Havana cigars. Fine stationery a specialty. A large stock of novelties and necessities constantly carried in stock. ap2tf

See here, farmers! Just go around to the W. T. Hitt Co.'s store and see the fine line of wagons, plows, mowers, agricultural implements and machinery they keep on hand. Price them, and see if you can do any better by sending away.

If you want exhilaration without intoxication and to patronize home producers go to Folsom & Cahan and get a gallon of their pure cider and put up 50 cents and you will go back in a few days and put up \$1 and get two gallons. Or if you do not like the first lot you can go back and they will give you the 50 cents.

It is always best to stick to the old and tried, experiments being some times very costly. Pinniger is the oldest druggist in the country. His stock of drugs, medicines, seed and photographic goods is fresh and up to date, while his prices are reasonable as possible. All prescriptions have his personal supervision. mr24

Grand Coon Dance.

Hastings' full band will give a grand coon ball and oake walk at the Pavilion on Friday, April 23rd. These dances are becoming the popular fad, and the boys, not to be outdone by neighboring towns, will give a dance equal to any that have been given in the State.

BURNING OF SAN ROQUE.
How Astrillia and his Three Thousand Men Were Rout.

The following is from the *Freedom*, published at Manila, a copy of which was recently received from Robert Heritage, a member of the Nevada Cavalry. As the Nevada Troop took part in the thrilling event, it will doubtless prove interesting to many of our readers.

CAVITE, Feb. 24.

The burning of San Roque and the complete routing of the insurgent General Astrillia and his army of about 8,000 on February 8th was a complete success, and much credit is due to the Iowa Infantry, California Artillery and Nevada Cavalry for the quick and effective manner in which the work was accomplished.

General Astrillia had been warned that he must raise a white flag over his headquarters and lay down his arms by 9 o'clock on the morning of the 8th or our forces would bombard and take the city. No one expected that he would surrender, and it was with some surprise that shortly before the appointed time one of the largest white flags yet brought into service was hoisted over the insurgent block house.

Col. Lopez of the Iowa regiment, who is in command here, and his advisors, put but little confidence in the faith of the insurgents however, and instead of sending only a few men over to treat with the insurgent leaders the forces were at once made ready for an attack.

It was well that no faith was placed in the flag of truce for as soon as the treacherous insurgents saw that our forces were not going to fall into their trap, they poured out of a hidden rifle pit where they had been stationed and began to apply the torch to every building in their reach, hoping in this manner to delay the advance of the American forces long enough to allow them to retreat, which plan worked very successfully as it was some time before it was safe to start in pursuit,

and even then the second and third battalions of the Wyoming boys with their beautiful three inch pieces could get no further than the causeway as their guns were too heavy to allow them to make the speed necessary to carry them through the mass of burning and falling buildings upon every hand. So to the Iowans and Californians alone was left the task of driving off the insurgents and preventing any further spread of the conflagration. The Iowans, consisting of companies E, C, L, M, G, I, B and K under command of Majors Hume and More respectively, and Batteries A and D of the California Artillery armed with Springfields and several small Gatlings gave chase. It was through a raging furnace that they charged and right well did they do their duty. The eight companies of Iowans deployed so as to form a complete line across the entire town and then onward through the burning city they pressed, closely followed by the artillerymen under Major Rice. Up one street they would go only to find it blocked with burning ruins, then down another where, perhaps, they might get through, though often compelled to retire to the coast and plunge into the bay to their waist in order to pass burning obstructions the fleeing insurgents had erected to cover their hasty retreat.

For about five miles through fire and water our forces pushed onward, when they were halted and a camp prepared, which camp is now our outpost and has been thoroughly entrenched, and is now defended by the Third battalion of the Iowans, part of Batteries A and D of the California, Battery A or the Wyoming Artillery and Troop A of the Nevada Cavalry.

The Second battalion of Iowas was ordered back to Cavite, which city they now hold, the First battalion having been ordered to Manila to do duty on the outposts there.

There was no loss of life on our side, though one of the Iowa boys was badly cut by a knife in the hands of a speaking native, whose life paid the penalty for the cowardly attempt he had made. It is not known what the insurgent loss was, but as several are known to have fallen before the deadly Springfields while engaged in their hellish work of spreading the fires, and many charred remains have been found in the ruins, while several bodies have since been discovered in the woods near the outpost, it is thought that their loss was considerable.

This is the first opportunity that the boys have had to show their skill, but from the way they did their duty during this dangerous day it is safe to say that if ever given a chance they will prove themselves worthy the good name they bear.

Reno Thespians at Wadsworth.

The Reno Dramatic Club left on yesterday morning's train for Wadsworth, where they presented last night the melo-drama, "The Black Flag," which they so successfully produced at the Opera House in Reno. There were twenty persons in the company, including a portion of Hoskins' orchestra band, and the JOURNAL's local, who, one of the company informed us confidentially, would enact the role of flag-pole for the sombre-hued banner. The performance was given at the town hall at Wadsworth, where doubtless the audience, as in Reno, enjoyed a rare dramatic treat.

Baseball Challenge.

The Reno Wheelmen's baseball club hereby challenges any ball team in the State of Nevada to a match game. All terms to be arranged between business managers of clubs.

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Business Manager Wheelmen's Baseball Club. sltf

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LADIES TO THE FRONT.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT DISCUSSED AT THE TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.

The topic for discussion before the club yesterday afternoon was one that should interest every person that has any love for the community in which they live or any aspiration in seeing a betterment of existing conditions. The fact that a large number of ladies are concerned about Reno's welfare was evinced by the audience present at the meeting and the enthusiasm displayed.

Mrs. Orr, as leader of the afternoon, presented a well written paper on the subject, "Town Improvement," showing wherein it was possible for the Twentieth Century Club to aid in the good work of improving our town. She urged the combined effort of the ladies with that of the Improvement Association, which has been organized for about a year, but which has, owing to the lack of co-operation, been unable to accomplish anything tangible. Mrs. Orr said she felt confident that if the members of the club would aid the association in every way possible by their presence at the meetings and by serving on committees, the work could be pushed so that in a short time many improvements would be noted.

The subjects of a public library, cleaner streets, defacement of property and the nuisance attendant upon every entertainment at the Opera House, were discussed at length. Mrs. Bray, Mrs. Miller, Miss Loder and others made valuable suggestions.

One matter which will aid in arousing among the children an interest in flora culture and horticulture was the offering of a prize to the child under twelve years who will show the best vegetable garden, and also a prize for the best flower garden. A committee was appointed to consider the rules governing the same. The names of all competitors will be handed in, and later a number of judges will decide on the prize winners. All particulars will be published later.

In order to hasten the work under discussion the following resolution was unanimously adopted and ordered sent to the President of the Improvement Association:

Resolved, That the Twentieth Century Club, realizing the importance of town improvement, hereby extend to the Town Improvement Society their hearty support and co-operation.

Mrs. J. E. Bray,

Mrs. L. C. Booth,

Miss Mattie Crum,

Committee.

Announcement.

I have just received a complete line of working and dress shirts of the latest patterns and styles, which I will sell at bedrock prices. I wish to call particular attention to a working shirt I am handling. It is undoubtedly the best working shirt that was ever sold on the Coast for the money. Call and examine the same.

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Fish Grabbers.

Six men were arrested yesterday for grabbing trout. The parties apprehended consisted of two Japanese, one Chinaman and three white men. It is to be hoped that their apprehension will serve as a warning to others who are known to be pursuing the same tactics. A determined effort is going to be made to stop the slaughter of fish and no one who is caught in the act will be spared.

A number of young boys are known to be catching fish by questionable means, and it is the duty of parents to inform the boys of the punishment that will surely follow by persisting in such acts, and thereby avoid the disgrace that will follow an arrest and conviction of a wanton violation of the law.

Still Further Reductions.

Ten-pound sack corn meal, 30c; eastern hams, 12c; 5 pounds lard, 50c; 9 cans Rockaway, Tiger or Lady Adams oysters, \$1; 9 cans tomatoes, \$1; 8 cans Winslow's corn, \$1; Arbuckles coffee, 15c pound; Sacramento crackers, 60c box; macaroni, 10-lb. box, 60c. We intend to maintain our position for lowest prices on our goods. Lootbourn & Co.'s Cash Store, Commercial Row and Sierra street.

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RESERVATION IMPROVEMENTS

WHICH WILL DOUBLE THE SUPPLY OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION.

S. S. Sears, post-trader at the Pyramid Lake reservation, was in town yesterday. Mr. Sears informs the JOURNAL that the new ditch at the reservation will be completed in the course of two or three weeks. The ditch is twelve feet in width on top and eight feet in depth, making an average of about six feet in width. It commences at the old dam and runs up the stream a mile, striking the bottom of the river at the head. This avoids the necessity for a dam, as the ditch will receive the water directly from the river. The new will connect with the old ditch at the dam, which will be taken down, thereby removing all obstruction to fish up and down the stream. In fact, such obstruction is already removed, as Superintendent Spriggs has caused a portion of the dam to be torn down to a sufficient extent to allow free passage for the funny inhabitants of the stream.

With the new ditch the volume of water for irrigation will be nearly doubled. Some of the land on the west side of the river is the best on the reservation, but has remained uncultivated because there was no water on that side for irrigation. This difficulty will be removed by the construction of a flume across the river from the east to the west side, thereby dividing the water proportionately as it is needed on each side of the stream. Uncle Sam has been liberal in his outlay for the benefit of the Plute branch of his aboriginal family, who, with the late improvements at their reservation, ought to be able to live comfortably without exceeding the limit of Indian industry.

Mr. Sears speaks in high terms of Superintendent Spriggs and his management of the affairs of the reservation. Free Delivery Carriers.

When arrangements for free postal delivery service in Reno are completed there will be two letter carriers to be appointed. The salary at first will be fifty dollars per month for each carrier, which, under the regulations of the department, may in time be increased to \$900 per annum. A civil service examination of applicants will probably be held here some time in May. The principal questions, we presume, will be in relation to the three "r's"—reading, writing and arithmetic. The applicants must be between the ages of 21 and 40 years.

Here is a chance for a lively contest between the young men of Reno who want the positions, as they will be given to the two passing the best examinations.

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Seamstress Examination.

A civil service examination for seamstresses at some one of the federal institutions in the State, will take place at the Reno Postoffice next Tuesday. The examination will commence at 9 A. M. and will continue five hours. It will be conducted by Postmaster Kraus, who, being an old bachelor and an expert in sewing on buttons, is presumed to be a competent judge of all kinds of needle work.

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